

## SANGER BROTHERS!

## THE SEASON FOR SUMMER SILKS

Is at hand, and we are prepared to meet the demand of the trade with some of the prettiest patterns ever shown across our counters. We have too many of a few numbers, which we will throw out on our counters during the week at reduced prices.

One lot of Summer Silks at 40c per Yard.  
One lot of Summer Silks at 50c per Yard.  
One lot of Summer Silks at 65c per Yard.  
One lot of Summer Silks at 75c per Yard.

They have been reduced from 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c a yard.

## OUR WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT!

No Lady should overlook this stock during the coming week, as we intend throwing out some special leading numbers; lots that we call REAL BARGAINS. Never before have we had such an immense line of Novelties in white goods.

## VICTORIA LAWN!

Come and see the quality of the goods, and you will find that you can't count unless you see the goods.

## THIS WEEK!

2 CASES VICTORIA LAWN at 81-3c  
2 CASES VICTORIA LAWN at 10c  
2 CASES VICTORIA LAWN at 12-1-2

## CHECKED NAINSOOKS

We offer this week 75 pieces Checked Nainsooks at 10c, worth 15c; 75 pieces at 12-1-2c, worth 18c; 50 pieces at 15c, worth 20c.

## WHITE LINEN LAWN.

We repeat again, you must look at these linens at 10c, 12-1-2c and 15c. They are cheap, but when you look at them and find they are worth 20 cents a yard, you will see they are a bargain.

## THIS WEEK, THIS WEEK.

WHITE LINEN LAWN at 12-1-2c  
WHITE LINEN LAWN at 15c  
WHITE LINEN LAWN at 20c

Come and Get These Early. They are Bargains!

## Our Line of Printed Linen Lawns.

We have hundreds of Different Patterns in any quality you want them. Come and get some of them this week.

## SANGER BROS.

## CAMERON, CASTLES &amp; STOREY, WHOLESALE GROCERS, WACO.

## We are Sole Agents for N. K. FAIRBANKS &amp; CO.'S UNEXCELLED SOAPS AND LARD

Extra Family, Alhambra, Standard, Lakeside, Jewel.

## R. A. PATTERSON &amp; CO.'S CELEBRATED SHELL ROAD TOBACCO.

Thos. Williams & Co.'s Panther Tobacco.

Yours Truly, CAMERON, CASTLES & STOREY.

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is so well adapted to children that it is recommended by all the best medical authorities. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of infancy and childhood. It is a pleasant and palatable medicine, and it is a sure and certain remedy for all the ailments of infancy and childhood.

111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT No. 1.

On each cigarette, without which none are genuine. Imitations of this brand have been put on sale, and cigarette smokers are cautioned that this is the old and original brand, and that only the genuine Richmond brand is the one to be used.

ALLEN & GINTER, MANUFACTURERS, RICHMOND VIRGINIA.

THE SEASON for light goods is at hand, and we have opened and put on sale this week the largest and most complete stock of White Goods and Wash Dress Goods ever shown in this city. The bargains that we offer this week in the following lines are beyond the reach of competition. They consist of cut prices, in:

Victoria Lawns,  
India Lawns,  
Persian Lawns,  
Egyptian Lawns,  
Linen of India,  
Linen Lawns.

Erewh India Lawns,  
Erewh Persian Lawns,  
Erewh Egyptian Lawns,  
Colored India Mulls,  
Colored Persian Lawns,  
Printed Lawns.

Printed Persian Mulls,  
Printed Persian Lawns,  
Printed Organdies,  
Printed Linen Lawns,  
And the greatest bargains in Sateens  
ever offered.

Printed Egyptian Linen,  
Hamburg Embroidery,  
Mull Embroidery,  
Swiss Embroidery,  
All over Embroideries of all kinds,  
white and colored.

It will be to the interest of purchasers to take advantage of the bargains offered in these lines, as the chances for such bargains don't come more than about once in a lifetime. So be early and get a good selection.

## INDIA IS SHOCKED.

English Prestige at a Heavy Discount in India and Going Lower.

Russia Sneers at Arbitration and Calls it "Only Terminating" the Incident.

Dufferin's Position is Very Doubtful—Germany's Actions Closely Watched.

Matters on the Isthmus—Blue Jackets Coming Home—The Mahdi Trounce.

RUSSO-ENGLISH. The Situation—Russian Sneers at Arbitration—English Opinions.

London, May 8.—(Russia are) current in Paris of a steady and continued Russian advance in Afghanistan, but it is impossible to trace them to any authentic source, and they have probably originated from the news of the Russian occupation of Peshawar.

The official news agency in Paris, which is supposed to represent the views of the French cabinet, has published a London dispatch dwelling on the fact that throughout the dispute Germany has given no indication of the attitude she intends to assume regarding the controversy. The dispatch says the German embassy in London still holds as pessimistic a view of the situation as when everything looked desperate, and that English officials still fear that Germany is unfavorably disposed toward England and not anxious to see peace.

The Times continues to urge the government to persuade the ruler to allow the presence of an English garrison at Herat. The announcement in London, Petersburg Official Moscow is expected to have a reassuring effect, it being the first intimation by Russia that she will send a commission to meet the English commission.

The cost of the Russian railway from Askaniya to Merv is estimated to reach 15,000,000 rubles per verst exclusive of rails or rolling stock.

DUFFERIN AND GLADSTONE. London, May 8.—The report in the morning Post today that Earl Dufferin has resigned his position as viceroy of India in consequence of the disastrous effect on British prestige in India of Gladstone's policy is denounced by the government officials as utterly untrue. On the contrary they say that Earl Dufferin's present action respecting the Russo-Afghan question.

RUSSIA DENIES ARBITRATION. St. Petersburg, May 8.—The Moscow Gazette with reference to submission of the Afghan frontier difficulty to arbitration says: "It was only possible to permit the correctness of our action to be certified by a third party. Such a course is not arbitration in any proper sense of the term, but simply a respectable means of terminating the incident."

THE NOVE VREMIA and the Novosti express the greatest pleasure that Sir Peter Lumsden, who they say made all the mischief, has been recalled to London.

DUFFERIN UPHELD BY GLADSTONE. London, May 8.—The Daily News says it is able to state that Earl Dufferin warmly approves the settlement that has been made by England and Russia, as will appear from his speech in parliament.

The News also says that the prospect of peace will not affect the budget. The money will be devoted to the work of increasing the navy, and any residue will be applied to the sinking fund.

RUSSIA'S HERO OF THE DAY. St. Petersburg, May 8.—Col. Fakarjevsk's report of the battle of March 30, is identical with Gen. Komaroff's. He admits that the Afghans were armed with poor rifles, but says their guns were better than those of the Russians. He asserts that the Afghan forces numbered 5,000 while there were only 1,500 Russian troops.

He brings with him two captured Afghan standards. The colonel is the hero of the day.

DUNGLA. May 8.—Reports have reached here to the effect that the Mahdi's forces have suffered heavy defeats at the hands of the insurgents in Kordofan, aided by the garrison at Senhar. The remnants of the Mahdi's forces have retreated, according to reports, to Abu Haraz.

GOOD-BYE! INDIAN RESPECT.

London, May 8.—A special dispatch from Calcutta to the Times says: The news of peace arrangements has created dismay here, as peace is obtained is considered both dangerous and humiliating. The reports which reach here from the northwest provinces and from Afghanistan agree in representing the vacillation of the ministry as ruinous to British prestige.

THE SITUATION ON THE ISTHMUS. Panama, May 8.—Last night the second battalion of marines, numbering 400 officers and men, embarked on the steamer Colon at Aspinwall for New York.

200 additional government troops have landed at Panama from Buena Ventura and more are expected to arrive to-morrow.

The first battalion of marines are

now stationed as follows: Col. Haywood and companies "B" and "D," at Aspinwall; company "E" at Matabach and Puelba; companies "A" and "C," Captains Meeker and Cochrane, remain at Panama.

If the situation improves they expect to return home this month and leave the interests of the United States to the six ships of the Pacific and North Atlantic fleet now at the isthmus.

The health of all continues excellent. The Chilean iron-clad, Esmeralda, left today for the Newmarket first spring today to the six ships of the Pacific and North Atlantic fleet now at the isthmus.

The French gun-boat, Dagot, left today for Callao.

English Tug Matters. London, May 8.—The race for the thousand guinea stakes, for three-year-old fillies, run today at the Newmarket first spring meeting was won by Farewell, Jane second and Satchel third. Sixteen starters.

China Cuts Russia. St. Petersburg, May 8.—The governor of Eastern Siberia reports that Russia is a great crowd of the Russian frontier and surprised many Chinese soldiers, but the rest of their depredations is not stated.

Jack Logan's Fraud! Springfield, May 8.—Senator Merritt visited three towns in the thirty-fourth legislative district yesterday to investigate the charges of the alleged fraud which have been made, and returned at noon today. He says he discovered in one place, Pennsylvania township, that the polls were not opened till 2 p. m., when the republicans rushed in and obtained seventy majority.

At Athens he claims to have discovered the twenty-five illegal votes were cast. Another question which he raises is that of the ticket used, which should read "for representative of the district," and not "W. A. Weaver." The point he makes is that the words "thirty-fourth district," should have been on it.

A meeting is to be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of contesting the seat.

Bound to See the Hanging. Evansville, May 8.—A special to the Evening Public from Morgansville, Ky., says there is a great crowd of people are in town to see the hanging of Moses Caton which will take place between 12 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. The hanging will be a private one, but the people of Union county said if a fence was built around the scaffold they would tear it down and so it has been thought best to let the people see it. Caton still protests his innocence of the crime. The crime for which Caton is to be hanged is the murder of a widow, whom he married, for a large sum of money.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 8.—A fire at Hampton Beach last night and this morning burned the Seaview house, the Atlanta house and the Ocean house, and is reported to have swept the beach, destroying many cottages. The loss is now being estimated at \$100,000. The fire caught in an unoccupied portion of the Atlantic house.

Grant and His Book. New York, May 8.—Gen. Grant went to sleep between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. During the night he took no nourishment. He slept seven hours, waking between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. The general was dressed about 9 o'clock, and began arranging his notes. He will continue work on his book to-day.

Senator Payne Not Resigning. Cleveland, O., May 8.—The statement published yesterday that Senator Henry B. Payne intended to resign his seat in congress on account of ill-health and in favor of Mr. John McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer is pronounced by the general to be a ridiculous story.

Mr. Payne is as well as usual and his friends say that he has no idea of resigning.

A Striking Strike. Providence, R. I., May 8.—One hundred men in the national rubber works at Bristol went on a strike this morning against a reduction of wages. The company is behind four months in the pay roll, but last month paid out of the January and February salaries. When the men went out the engine works stopped and the entire works which employed 1200 men, were shut down.

A Wounded Striker Dies. Leont, Ill., May 8.—John Pollock, a striker, who received a bayonet wound in the abdomen during the skirmish on Monday is dead. News of this additional death seems to cast a gloom over the strikers instead of exciting them to renew the trouble.

Missouri Pacific Leaves Texas. Tokaraka, May 8.—The car-coupler's office of the Missouri Pacific railway is to be removed from this place to St. Louis on the 15th inst. The people regret the severity of the loss.

El Paso, May 8.—Brigham Young, Jr., has been in El Paso several days, and left on the Mexican Central train yesterday for the City of Mexico. It is supposed he goes there for the purpose of arranging for some general Mormon immigration scheme.

Draw-Poker is much dearer than a draw on an Opera Puff Cigarette.

## 45,000,000

Feet of Lumber Worth \$700,000, and Other Property Burned at Chicago.

The City Threatened With Ruin but the Firemen and Rain Avert the Calamity.

A Horrible Story about Four Women Among Canada Indians—Kannuck Valor.

An Austin Murder—A Sinner's Suicide—Jail Delivery—To See a Hanging.

## CHICAGO FLAMES.

Another Great Fire Threatening. Chicago, May 8.—Shortly after noon today a spark from a passing locomotive started a fire in the heart of the great pine-lumber-yard district which lies along both sides of the south branch of the Chicago river, and near the southwestern city limits bordering upon this district, a wood-yard built portion of the city known as Bridgeport, and the Union Stock yards with its acres of wooden sheds and pens filled with sheep.

A tree wind blowing from the west, and the flames spread with great rapidity. The entire fire department was called out and began fighting the flames, but the twenty or thirty streams of water which could be thrown upon them had little or no effect so far as staying their progress was concerned. The dry pine and shingles were piled together in narrow lines, having been left for wagons to pass between. The narrow interstices between the boards furnished unusual facilities for the progress of the flames, which were carried forward by the force of the water and prevented it from penetrating to the blazing pine in the center piles.

The news of the fire spread rapidly to the business portion of the city and a great alarm lest the flames should assume proportions approaching that of the great conflagration of 1871 which came from the same district. Great crowds of people gathered forward by wind setting fire to new piles and several fire-steamers and the men manning them had a narrow escape from destruction.

Starting from the west side of the river the flames ate up all the lumber between Thirty-Fifth and Forty-Eighth streets, an area of about 400,000 feet, and the dock and the boat floated across river, which is 180 feet wide at this point and set fire to the lumber on the east bank, which covered about an acre and made them well on fire. Two planing mills was consumed.

Brands were also carried eastward and set fire to several small frame buildings crossing. The fire department, however, made stand at this point and succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames.

The fire continued throughout the afternoon, and it was nearly 7 o'clock to-night before the conflagration was brought under control, having practically burned itself out to the limits of the immediate district in which it began.

A heavy rain during most of the afternoon was of great assistance to the firemen.

The entire space burned was 870 by 2,300 feet.

The aggregate of lumber destroyed was valued at \$700,000.

Individual losses and insurance are as follows: Chicago Lumber company, 250,000 feet, valued at \$600,000; insurance, \$300,000; Bigelow Bros., 100,000 feet, valued at \$250,000; insurance, \$125,000; Adams, Hastings & Co., 500,000 feet, valued at \$65,000; insurance, \$65,000; N. W. Hinckley, planing mill, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,500; five cottons, aggregate loss about \$10,000; insurance about \$5,000.

## CANADIAN HORRORS.

Women Are Prisoners and Horribly Tortured—The Situation Critical.

Winnipeg, May 8.—A wild rumor that Gen. Middleton's force has had a severe battle with the insurgents at Batoche has induced great excitement here. The rumor, however, has been pronounced entirely baseless.

It is not known that Middleton has yet moved from the camp south of the city. The rumor is that he is at Batoche, and is being besieged by the insurgents.

Edmonton advises report the region north and east of there to be full of hostilities. In fact, all the Indians west of Batoche are in war-paint, and the settlers have all fled.

John Walker Shaw and Albert Harkness, both from Ontario, were killed by Big Bear's band. Their wives and the wives of the two missionaries are prisoners, and the four women are being frightfully maltreated.

Scouts from the northeast say Col. Otter will have a fearful time of it, as Poundmaker, Little Chief, and all the other chiefs are on the war-path, and a number of half-breeds are directing them.

Major Steele was to have sent word

back when he reached Edmonton, but nothing has been heard of him since.

There is a perfect panic in the Eleanor district, and scores of homesteads have been burned.

Canada's Indian Fight—A Retreat. St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—A Battle-front dispatch says Col. Otter has decided on his plans for another attack on Poundmaker. It must be renewed but cannot be done without reinforcements.

The scouts sent out to reconnoiter the Indian position returned to-day and reported them at Catfish Hill where Saturday's engagement was fought. It is believed their loss was heavy or they would have followed us.

It is not known whether Big Bear has joined Poundmaker.

The wounded are all keeping well and are in comfortable quarters with best of attendance.

It is reported to-night that a letter has been received in camp from a priest on Poundmaker's reserve stating that the Indian loss on Saturday was 120.

Two seven-pounder cannons became during the engagement and caused the withdrawal, but before that time the enemy was almost completely silenced. The troops retired in perfect order and the retreat was well covered by a perfect piece of generalship.

The fight lasted seven hours and as the men had not slept the night before and had no breakfast several of them fell asleep while lying on the skirmishing line when the enemy had been silenced for some time.

A Murder at Austin.

Austin, May 8.—Early yesterday morning a negro woman, cook for L. B. Johnson, was murdered in her room by a man who branded her with an ax. It appears from the statement of her seven-year-old child, that a man with a cloth over his face came in the room and when she screamed struck her several blows on the head, killing her instantly.

Late this afternoon Deputy Sheriff John Holmes arrested a half-witted negro named Andrew Williams, in connection with the crime.

The colored people of Austin are terrorized over the frequency of these midnight assaults, which the authorities, so far, have been powerless to prevent and punish.

Meridian's Jail Delivery.

Meridian, May 7.—Late Wednesday evening a prison break was effected by the prisoners all breaking out of jail. They broke an inside cell door off its hinges and then broke through the bars of the outer wall of the prison.

There they armed themselves, and bidding the sheriff's wife good evening, walked out. All but three were recaptured. Those that escaped were Jerry Degradation, indicted for horse-theft; Jack Harvick, held for ransom of the grand jury; and Frank Coors, colored, convicted of stealing sheep and sentenced for two years in the penitentiary, his case is now pending in the court of appeals. He has a Winchester.

The soldiers generally are securing the country in every direction for them to-day.

A Sinner's Suicide.

New York, May 8.—Rev. J. H. Day, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, in York street, Jersey City, who left the ministry, after confessing that he had been improperly intimate with Mrs. Stewart, a servant in his household, committed suicide.

CHICAGO'S THUNK CRIME.

A Little Girl's Story Reveals the Perpetrators.

Chicago, May 8.—The police here are confident that they have solved the mystery surrounding the death of Philip Caruso on evidence furnished by a little girl. Five important arrests were made last evening. The suspects are Sicilians from New York, and one of them can speak a word of English. Their names are Augustine Conato, Antonio Camilito, John Azaria, Sylvester and Steve Terzento. The three last named are residents of the place where the murdered man was seen a week ago last Thursday. Camilito and Conato are respectfully husband and brother to the woman Victoria Camilito who has been arrested in New York. A week ago last Thursday Mamie Conato, a twelve-year-old girl, being in the vicinity, says she saw Philip Caruso enter the house of the three suspects above named and in about an hour afterwards she says she noticed a man carrying a large trunk who was admitted to the house. The description of the trunk leaves little doubt that it was the one in which the corpse of the unfortunate Caruso was shipped to Pittsburgh. Jurad, whose arrest is reported from New York, and who apparently followed the trunk and its ghastly contents to Pittsburgh, thence continuing his journey east, is regarded by the police here as beyond doubt one of the men who were present at the murder of Caruso, if not himself the instigator of the crime.

The Italian Trunk Packer.

New York, May 8.—Augusto Girardi the Italian charged with being one of the two murderers who packed the body of their victim in a trunk and sent it from Chicago to Pittsburgh where it was discovered, was sent back to Chicago this morning in charge of an officer from that city after having been positively identified by the baggage master as the man who checked the trunk, containing the body, to Pittsburgh. He consented last night to return to Chicago without a requisition.

The D. & R. G. Strike.

Denver, May 8.—New men are taking the places of the Denver & Rio Grande striking shop hands. All trains passenger and freight, are now running regularly.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

Listen to What We Say:

WE WARN YOU NOT TO BUY UNTIL YOU SEE

## OUR BARGAINS

BOOTS AND SHOES.  
NEWPORTS.  
MEN'S LOW SHOES.

SLIPPERS.  
OPERA SLIPPERS.  
HOUSE SLIPPERS.

—OF EVERY VARIETY—

Come One, Come All and Save Big Money.

R. P. STURGIS & CO.

## SHORT ON WHEAT.

The National Field in Bad Condition Except Texas and Michigan.

Lathrop, of Michigan, Captures the Russian Mission—Other Washington News Notes.

The Texas & St. Louis Railway Matter to be Re-Opened—Paul Bremond Dead.

## THE NATION'S WHEAT.

A Bad Outlook—Damage and De-

Chicago, May 8.—A telegram from Milwaukee says: S. W. Talmadge, the crop statistician, has prepared and issued a report on the wheat crop, which he has received during the past twenty-four hours from the official authorities of the main wheat states, Kansas, Virginia, Nebraska, Michigan, Maryland, California, Wisconsin, Iowa, West Virginia, Dakota, Alabama, Georgia, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and Tennessee.

The reports as a whole show the winter wheat crop to be in a very unpromising condition, and notwithstanding the recent rains and the warm weather have given the plant a better appearance, no improvement can be reported in the promise of a crop. On the contrary the good weather has developed the actual damage done by winter-killing and other causes. Thousands of acres in the large winter wheat producing states have been plowed up and sown to oats and other grains. The decrease in the area and damage done by winter-killing seems to be general in all the winter wheat states with but one exception, Michigan. That state reports but a slight decrease in the acreage sown, and no winter-killing whatever or damage of any other kind. With this one exception, the loss to the winter wheat states is the greatest ever known, and will prove a serious blow to many states that depend largely upon their wheat production.

The spring wheat states, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota, have not yet completed their spring seeding, but all are far enough advanced to show that the area will be somewhat decreased from that of last year.

The season is unusually backward, and unless we have a very favorable summer, the yield of spring wheat will fall much below that of last year.

Appointments—Russian Mission.

Washington, May 8.—The president to-day appointed Governor V. N. Lathrop, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia; Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, to be minister-resident and consul-general to Switzerland; and John E. W. Thompson, of Kentucky, to be minister-resident and consul-general to Hayti.

Our New Honorary Minister.

Washington, May 8.—Mr. Lathrop, recently appointed minister to Russia, is 60 years of age and has been prominently identified with the legal profession. His residence is at Detroit, Mich. Shortly after Mr. Cleveland was elected to the presidency, Mr. Lathrop, with other Michigan gentlemen, called upon him at Buffalo and the president was greatly pleased with Mr. Lathrop and so expressed himself on his return to Albany.

Wherein I'll reach the conscience of the king.

And equally true is it that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant-Purgative Pellets" (the original Little Liver Pills) are the most effective means that can be used to reach the seat of disease, cleaning the bowels and system, and assisting nature in her recuperative work. By druggists.

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PAUL BREMOND DEAD.

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Galveston, May 8.—Paul Bremond, one of the best known citizens of Texas and the greatest railroad builder Texas has ever produced, died of a severe attack of pneumonia, at the age of 60, on a brief visit to his old friend, Capt. A. F. Luffkin, at whose residence he died. He was complaining somewhat when he reached the city and made the trip in hopes of deriving some benefit by a change of air and surroundings, but his illness was not regarded as dangerous. His death therefore was a great surprise to the community.

Mr. Bremond was one of the most remarkable men in the south. He came to Texas while quite a young man and located at Austin where for many years he pursued a successful mercantile pursuit. He conceived the project of building a railway from the Gulf to the Red River which resulted in the organization and construction of that splendid line of railway, which has been the heart of Texas known as the Houston & Texas Central railway. During the construction of the main line of this system Mr. Bremond contributed largely from his own private means. He became the first president of the road and maintained an active interest in it for many years. At the time of his death he had finished and was operating two hundred miles of this railway. Every foot of this railway was built from Mr. Bremond's own fortune without recourse to the usual methods of selling stock and issuing blanket mortgages. The balance of the road, some 135 miles, was under contract for immediate construction at the time of his death.

The deceased was known throughout Texas as the "Father of railways." His loss will be severely felt. He leaves a widow and a family of six grown children. Deceased was married three times. His fortune was variously estimated between two and three millions. Mr. Bremond was a firm believer in the modern doctrine of spiritualism.

Moss Harris "Got There, All." Little Rock, May 8.—The federal court jury, in the case of Moss C. Harris, who in February, 1884, when editor of the Hot Springs Horse Shoe, was expelled from that city by a citizen's committee of fourteen, this afternoon rendered a verdict giving Harris \$1,250 damages. The case occupied eight days in trial.

A Wool Tip.

Houston, May 8.—The wool market is firm, owing to the reduced stocks of desirable grades, but prices are without material change.

The play's the thing.

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